



PATENT 21067YP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MODULATORS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 12, 2008 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the June 12, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 12, 2008 Office Action was due on September 12, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is \$130.00 and the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755, referencing docket no. 21067YP. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the June 12, 2008 Office Action was due on October 12, 2008. However, since October 12, 2008 was a Sunday, and Monday, October 13, 2008 was a Federal Holiday, a response submitted on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Tuesday, October 14, 2008, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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